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**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, During the 2007 interim, the Health Finance Commission studied issues related to prosthetic devices, including technology, cost, repair, and replacement;

Whereas, The Health Finance Commission determined that many individuals who require prosthetic devices do not receive appropriate care with respect to their prosthetic devices because costs related to the care are prohibitive;

Whereas, Many health benefit plans provide limited coverage for prosthetic devices;

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly considers health benefit plan coverage for prosthetic devices to be necessary for the well-being and active participation of individuals who require a prosthetic device; and

Whereas, A significant percentage of employer group health benefit plans in Indiana are self-insured and subject only to the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the United
2 States Congress to enact legislation requiring employer group health
3 benefit plans to provide coverage for prosthetic devices in an amount
4 sufficient for timely provision, repair, and replacement of a prosthetic
5 device so as not to unduly interfere with the daily activities of the
6 individual requiring the prosthetic device.
7 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
8 Secretary of the Senate to the presiding officers and the majority and
9 minority leaders of both houses of the United States Congress and the
10 Indiana Congressional delegation.

